

THE POINSETTIA

A Mexican legend tells us that there was a poor Mexican girl that wanted to offer Baby Jesus something on Christmas Eve. She picked some weeds along the road and when she presented them at the nativity scene, they burst into bright red flowers. From that day on, they were known as "Flowers of the Holy Night".

The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem and the red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ.

The poinsettia was made widely known and named after Joel Poinsett after he visited Mexico in the 1800s, and brought them back to the United States. The poinsettia was put on display at the very first Philadelphia flower show in 1829.

If you wish to order a poinsettia to help decorate our East Troy Baptist Church, please fill out this form with payment and leave at church or mail to Beth Carman, 1137 Orchard Hill Road, Troy, PA 16947. (570-297-3987) Thank you!



_____ Number of Poinsettias ordered @ \$8.00

_____ Name

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____